

sequences, and I believe that Great Britain will soon realize that she has too much at stake to invite a hostile encounter with this country.

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JOHN L. ON THE MESSAGE.

He is for the Monroe Doctrine and says the English are Duflers. Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Monroe and the right kind of sand when he wrote that paper which made the nations of the world duck their heads before him."

A Mexican Paper on the Crisis. Mexico City, Dec. 19.—"The Herald says: 'We, with England, were an unspokeable calamity. It means a terrible blow to the rising prestige and predominance of the Anglo-Saxon race.'

Gen. Howard Indorses the President. Topeka, Dec. 19.—"A special to the Capital from Emporia, Kan., says: 'Major Gen. Howard lectured this evening at the Kansas state normal school to a large audience on "Grant at Chattanooga."

Forty-three Miners Killed. Horrible Explosion of Fire Damp in a North Carolina Colliery. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—"At 9 o'clock this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, there occurred a terrible explosion of fire damp, killing sixty-seven men, had gone on duty at the mine, and six miles west of here, a terrible fire-damp explosion occurred, with fatal effects."

Condensed Dispatches. Thursday's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows available balances, \$14,000,000, said reserve, \$7,200,000.

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SALISBURY TO SPEAK.

He Will Make a Statement on the Venezuelan Question THAT WILL CONDUCE TO PEACE.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Says England Doesn't Want War, and Predicts an Honorable Settlement.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made an address tonight at a Conservative banquet, in Bristol, which contained an important suggestion of the present moment to be made by the British government in the Venezuelan controversy.

The chancellor of the exchequer warned his hearers against exaggerating the gravity of the Venezuelan situation. He said that there was reassurance, he said, in the fact that he did not believe the people on either side of the Atlantic desired war.

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Erastus Wiman Not Free. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—"The court of appeals has decided to reverse the conviction of Erastus Wiman for forgery. Wiman is a free man."

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Cleveland's proposed American commission. A special from Paris gives an interview with Jules Simon, in which he said he thought that if it was a more practical movement such factors were worthy of President Cleveland, and degrading to a great nation.

FRENCH OPINION. The Papers Side With England, But Do Not Look for War. Paris, Dec. 19.—All the newspapers which comment today upon President Cleveland's message and the subsequent action of the United States congress, support the stand taken by Great Britain and protest that Monroeism is not and cannot be a principle of international law.

The Charleston Disabled in Japan. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Charleston is lying temporarily disabled at Nagasaki, Japan. Both pistons of the engine are broken, and the ship for several weeks will be unable to proceed.

Hawaiian Plotters Arrested. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, brings news dated December 12, that three days earlier W. J. Sheridan and Dr. James Underwood were arrested, charged with conspiring to overthrow the government and the republic.

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